

# Waterfront Beach Bag Project

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Skill level : Advanced beginner

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## Supplies

Fabric	58" (148 cm) wide	44" (112 cm) wide
Exterior	3/4 yard (0.67m)	7/8 yard (0.8m)
Lining	1 yard (0.92m)	1 1/4 yard (1.2m)

The yardage requirements are estimated. More fabric may be needed if using directional print.

-Suggested fabric choice (exterior) : waterproof home decor, waterproof canvas, cotton laminate.

-Suggested fabric choice (lining) : Nylon ripstop, PUL fabric.

3 yard (2.8m) webbing strap, 1 1/2" (38mm) wide

Nylon coil zipper size #3, 1" (2.5cm) wide; at least 10" (25.5cm) long

1 set of magnetic snap closure (18mm)

1" x 1" (2.5 cm x 2.5cm) fusible stabilizer or midweight interfacing

1/8" or 1/4" basting tape

Fabric glue stick

Polyester thread

## Tools

Sewing machine, basic sewing notions

Zipper foot, Walking foot

Finished bag measurements  
approx. 15" wide x 13 1/2" tall x 6 1/2" deep  
(38 x 34.3 x 16.5 cm)

## Features

Front exterior slip pocket

2x exterior side pockets

Magnetic snap closure

3x interior slip pockets

Interior zipper pocket

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<https://youtu.be/BHKRbGtJGEE>

Seam allowances are 3/8" (1cm) unless otherwise stated

## Cutting Instructions

Following the below chart, cut your fabric accordingly.

Name	Exterior Fabric	Lining Fabric
Front & Back Exterior	Cut (2) 16 1/2" w x 15" h (42 x 38 cm)	
Front Exterior Pocket	Cut (1) 7 1/2" w x 9 1/2" h (19 x 24 cm)	Cut (1) 7 1/2" w x 9 1/2" h (19 x 24 cm)
Side Exterior	Cut (2) 7 1/2" w x 15" h (19 x 38 cm)	
Side Exterior Pocket	Cut (2) 7 1/2" w x 10" h (19 x 25.5 cm)	Cut (2) 7 1/2" w x 10" h (19 x 25.5 cm)
Bottom Exterior & Interior	Cut (1) 16 1/2" w x 7 1/2" h (42 x 19 cm)	Cut (1) 16 1/2" w x 7 1/2" h (42 x 19 cm)
Upper Front & Back Interior	Cut (2) 16 1/2" w x 3 1/2" h (42 x 9 cm)	
Lower Front & Back Interior		Cut (2) 16 1/2" w x 12" h (42 x 30.5 cm)
Upper Side interior	Cut (2) 7 1/2" w x 3 1/2" h (19 x 9 cm)	
Lower Side interior		Cut (2) 7 1/2" w x 12" h (19 x 30.5 cm)
Front interior - Slip pocket		Cut (2) 16 1/2" w x 10" h (42 x 25.5 cm)
Front Interior - Zipper pocket		Cut (1) 12" w x 18" h (30.5 x 46 cm)

Strap	Cut (2) from the webbing strap 53 1/2" (136cm)
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## Directions

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Please watch the [Full Video Tutorial](#) for thorough demonstration.

### Bag Exterior

1. Sew the front pocket, then attach it to the right side of the front exterior panel.
2. Install the straps to the front and back exterior panel.
3. Sew the side pockets then install them to the right side of each side panel.
4. Assemble the bag exterior.

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### Bag Interior

5. With the right sides facing, sew the upper interior and the lower interior, press the seams open, then top stitch.  
Repeat to sew the remaining panels.
6. Sew the slip pocket then install it to the right side of one interior panel (this will be the front interior panel).
7. Install the zipper pocket to the remaining interior panel (this will be the back interior panel).
8. Assemble the bag interior, leave about 7" (18cm) of opening at the bottom.

### Closure

10. Mark 1 1/2" (4cm) from the top edge of the front and back interior (centered). Add a piece of stabilizer on the wrong side.
11. Install the male magnetic snap to the right side of the **front interior panel** following the manufacturer's instructions.
12. Install the female magnetic snap to the right side of the **back interior panel** following the manufacturer's instructions.

### Assembling the bag, finishing

13. With the bag exterior wrong side out, and the bag interior right side out, insert the bag interior into the bag exterior (make sure the front side of the bag interior is facing the front side of the bag exterior and vice versa).
14. Pin the top edges, then stitch all around the top.
15. Turn the bag right side out through the opening hole.
16. Fold the raw edges of the opening towards the wrong side about 3/8" (1cm), pin, stitch along the edges to close the opening.
17. Put the lining back inside and congratulations your Waterfront Beach Bag is done.

#### NOTES

- As always for best results use a **walking presser foot** (except when installing zipper).
- When stitching bulky layer, switch your needle to a larger one (e.g. denim needle size 100/16), and increase the stitch length.
- Always use disappearing fabric marker or chalk marker when marking on the fabric.
- Watch the full instructions in the video tutorial <https://youtu.be/BHKRbGtJGEE>
- Share the pictures of your finished bag on instagram, tag me or use #yoansewingstudio

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